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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated June 15, 2005, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 12 pages Office Action Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Amdt. Dated September 15, 2005
Reply to Office Action of June 15, 2005

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.